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**PATENT** Customer No. 40,271 Attorney Docket No. 0023.0017

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr.	) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/693,082	) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez
Filed: October 27, 2003	) Confirmation No. 8459
For: COLORFUL SHIELDED RECIPROCATING BUTTERFLY NEEDLE	<b>)</b>
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 18, 2006. A fee payment of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2960.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 18, 2006

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